

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1 1. An encasement system for a display article comprising:
 2 a transparent top section having an integral cavity defined therein and
 3 a receiving channel;
 4 a bottom section having an integral cavity defined therein; and
 5 a snap fit means for connecting said transparent top section to said
 6 bottom section such that when said transparent top section and bottom section are
 7 connected a display article cavity is formed by said transparent top section integral
 8 cavity and bottom section integral cavity wherein the display article is sealed from the
 9 outside environment when disposed within said display article cavity.

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1 2. An encasement system as in claim 1 wherein said snap fit means
 2 for connecting said transparent top section to said bottom section is a receiving channel
 3 having a keyway and a mating shoulder having a key such that when said mating
 4 shoulder is pressed into said receiving channel said key is press fit into said keyway.

1 3. An encasement system as in claim 1 wherein said snap fit means
 2 for connecting said transparent top section to said bottom section is a receiving channel
 3 having a key and a mating shoulder having a keyway such that when said mating
 4 shoulder is pressed into said receiving channel said key is press fit into said keyway.

1 4. An encasement system as in claim 1, wherein said transparent
 2 top section and bottom section are made from an acrylic substrate.

1 5. An encasement system as in claim 3, wherein said transparent
 2 top section and bottom section are made from an ultraviolet protectant acrylic substrate
 3 capable of filtering at least 90% of ultraviolet light.

1 6. An encasement system as in claim 1, further including a silicone
2 seal disposed between said transparent top section and said bottom section for further
3 sealing said display article cavity from the environment.

1 7. An encasement system as in claim 1, further including an
2 ultraviolet adhesive disposed between said transparent top section and said bottom
3 section for permanently sealing said display article cavity from the environment

1 8. An encasement system as in claim 1, wherein said bottom
2 section is transparent for allowing viewing of both sides of the display article or
3 double display article display.

1 9. An encasement system as in claim 5, further including an
2 ultraviolet adhesive disposed between said transparent top section and said bottom
3 section for permanently sealing said display article cavity from the environment

1 10. An encasement system as in claim 1, wherein said transparent
2 top section and said bottom section are of a sufficient thickness to allow said
3 encasement system when operational to stand alone either in a portrait or landscape
4 orientation.

1 11. An encasement system as in claim 9, further including an inert
2 gas sealed within said display article cavity.

1 12. A method of protecting a display article comprising the steps of
2 : providing a transparent top section having an integral cavity defined
3 therein and a receiving channel;
4 providing a bottom section having an integral cavity defined having an
5 integral cavity defined therein;
6 providing a snap fit means for connecting said transparent top section
7 to said bottom section such that when said transparent top section and bottom section
8 are connected a display article cavity is formed by said transparent top section integral
9 cavity and bottom section integral cavity wherein the display article is sealed from the
10 outside environment when disposed within said display article cavity;
11 vacuuming out 90% to 99% of the air in the integral cavity and
12 channel;
13 injecting an inert gas into said integral cavity through said channel; and
14 sealing the inert gas inside said cavity between said transparent top
15 section and bottom section
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